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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is filed as a part of the national stage entry of PCT application PCT/EP03/013450, which was filed on 28 November 2003, which, in turn, claims priority from German patent application number 102 57 156.2, filed on 2 December 2002. The fees for the claims should be calculated based on the claims remaining after the entry of this Preliminary Amendment, which results in 21 total and 1 independent claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – are reflected in the substitute specification submitted herewith in clean copy and marked-up copy versions.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT – none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS – none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS – begin on page 5.